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EXPORT OF PHARMACEUTICALS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total export of pharmaceuticals to foreign countries alongwith its value during the last three years, country-wise;

(b) the names of the first ten pharma companies who have achieved maximum export orders of pharmaceuticals; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to boost the export of pharmaceuticals?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The value of exports of Pharmaceuticals to foreign countries along with its value during the last three years as as under:-

(Rs.In Crores)

2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	April,2007 to Oct.,07
17857.80	22115.72	24942.08	14751.28

(Source; DGCI&S)

The top 25 destinations are :- U.S.A., Germany, Russia,U.K.,Brazil, China, Nigeria, Canada, Israel, Ukraine, Italy, Spain, turkey, south Africa, Netherland, Mexico, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Iran, U Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, Japan, Kenya and Thailand.

(b) The name of the first ten pharma companies who have achieved maximum export orders are as under:-

Ranbaxy, Gpla, Dr. Reddys, Lupin, Orchid chemicals, IPCA Labs Ltd., Biocon Ltd, Wockhardt Ltd., Nocholas Piramal and Cadila Healthcare

(c) With a view to boost the export and earn foreign exchange, duty free import of raw materials required for production is allowed alongwith neutralization of taxes and duties as per provision of Foreign Trade Policy.Besides under market Access Initiative (MAI) and Marketing Development assistance (MDA) scheme financial assistance is given to exporters for promotion of exports.